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TAGS: OVIP (BENTSEN, LLOYD), SA

SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF SENATOR BENTSEN TO SAUDI ARABIA,
OCTOBER 27-OCTOBER 29

1. SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN OF TEXAS IS PLANNING A PRIVATE VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA OCTOBER 27 TO 29. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE; NO STAFF WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH HIM. CURRENT ITINERARY HAS ARRIVAL IN RIYADH IN LATE AFTERNOON OCTOBER 27 AND DEPARTURE FOR ATHENS EARLY MORNING OCTOBER 29.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS IS A PRIVATE VISIT SENATOR WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND WITH SAUDI OFFICIALS -- INCLUDING THE KING, THE CROWN PRINCE, PRINCE SAUD AND YAMANI -- IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED. PLEASE ADVISE IF JIDDA WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE VENUE FOR MEETINGS.

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3. SENATOR AND HIS WIFE WILL NEED RESERVATION FOR ONE DOUBLE AT INTERCONTINENTAL RIYADH FOR NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 27 AND OCTOBER 28 AND WOULD FIND USLO ASSISTANCE AT AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE MOST HELPFUL.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE AND ANY INDICATION

OF WHAT APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED. DETAILS ON EXACT
ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW. CHRISTOPHER

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